TAPIOCA IMPORTED FROM TRAVANCORE—DIMINUTION IN WEIGHT AND QUANTITY

223. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was a perceptible diminution in the weight and quantity of tapioca imported from Travancore into the markets of Ernakulam and Chalakkudi after Japan has entered into war;

(*b*) whether there is an appreciable difference in the price of tapioca in Ernakulam and in Vaikam or in Cochin and Travancore?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No. The difference in price at Changanacheri which is the principal market for tapioca in Travancore, and at Ernakulam is about 8 annas per candy (which includes freight and profit of the dealer at Ernakulam).

BOAT-JETTY IN BRITISH COCHIN—CONSTRUCTION OF

224. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was a proposal to have a boat jetty in British Cochin or some place close by as a landing place for the convenience of the residents of Ernakulam who are employed in British Cochin;

(*b*) whether the proposed boat jetty is complete;

(*c*) whether it is approved by the Chief Engineer and Diwan Peishkar;

(*d*) what is the final decision on the point?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) There was a proposal to arrange the landing of passengers at some convenient place in British Cochin at stated times.

(*b*) This has been given effect to; but no jetty has been constructed by the Cochin Government for the purpose. The British Cochin Municipality has arranged with the Customs Office to set apart a portion of the Customs wharf for the purpose.

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(*c*) It has been tentatively approved by the Diwan Peishkar.

(*d*) See answer to (*b*).

HOSTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES ATTACHED TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—PARTICULARS OF

225. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names and places of hostels and boarding houses attached to Government or recognised educational institutions in the State;

(*b*) the names of such institutions for which building rent is being paid by the Government;

(*c*) what is the rent grant given monthly for each one of them;

(*d*) how many boarders there are in each such hostel or boarding house ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) 1. Nambudiri Girls' Hostel, Trichur.
2. Y. W. C. A. Hostel, Trichur
3. Maharaja's College Rama Varma Hostel, Ernakulam
4. Maharaja's College Shanmukham Hostel, Ernakulam
5. Thiyya Boys' Hostel, Ernakulam
6. High School Hostel, Vadakkancheri
7. Y. W. C. A. Hostel, Ernakulam
8. Muslim Hostel, Ernakulam
9. Home for the Deaf and Dumb, Kunnamkulam
10. E. N. B. Vidyalayam Sadanam, Panjal
11. Home for the Blind, Ernakulam
12. High School Hostel, Kunnamkulam
13. Do. do. Chittur
14. S. N. V. Sadanam, Ernakulam

(*b*) 1. Nambudiri Girls' Hostel, Trichur
2. Thiyya Boys' Hostel, Ernakulam
3. Y. W. C. A. Hostel, Ernakulam
4. Muslim Hostel, Ernakulam
5. E. N. B. Vidyalayam Sadanam, Panjal
6. S. N. V. Sadanam, Ernakulam

(*c*) 1. Nambudiri Girls' Hostel, Trichur ..Rs. 20—0—0
2. Thiyya Boys' Hostel, Ernakulam ..Rs. 25—0—0
3. Y.W.C.A. Hostel, Ernakulam ..Rs. 30—0—0

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